

## ADMINISTRATION PLANNING TEAM

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**Memories Scrapbook** – We are in the process of putting together a Faith scrapbook filled with pictures, special bulletins or flyers, and anything else you would like to contribute. It will be a historical record of our Faith journey as we move on to our next phase. Please label them “Faith Scrapbook” and leave them at the front office. (I will make copies and return items if you would like them back. Please make a note of that when you turn your items in.) Thank you! Chris Martinez

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE PLANNING TEAM

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**Prayer Requests:** During office hours (M-F, 9-1), please call the church office or at other times, please email or call either Candy Frank at [cmwfrank@aol.com](mailto:cmwfrank@aol.com) (706) 632-5920 or Janice May at [Janice.susan.may@gmail.com](mailto:Janice.susan.may@gmail.com) or (706) 449-6448. Prayer requests for immediate needs relating to persons directly connected to members and friends of Faith are circulated via email, others appear in the Newsletter Prayer List on Mondays.



### “FALL-PROOFING SEMINAR FOR BOOMERS AND BEYOND”.

Faith will offer this program on Monday, October 30 – 10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. A sign-up sheet will be in the gathering room on Sunday, Oct. 8. Please put October 30 on your calendar and share the news with friends and neighbors.

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| <b>October 14/15</b> | Faith offers Children’s Art activities at fall “Arts in the Park” |
| <b>October 22</b>    | Pledge Sunday / Commitment Sunday                                 |
| <b>October 30</b>    | Fall Proofing Seminar   |

### Faith Presbyterian Church

**Mission Statement:** By God's love and grace, we are Called, Committed and Led.  
**Vision Statement:** Called by God to be Faith Presbyterian Church of the North Georgia mountains, we welcome all to join together to worship God.  
Committed to following Jesus' example, we joyfully share God's love, grace and gifts with all in our church family and community.  
Led by the Holy Spirit, we invite all to grow spiritually in this community of Faith.

### “At Faith, ALL are ALWAYS WELCOME”

Want to know more about the life and witness of Faith Presbyterian Church?  
Want to hear about upcoming events, programs and service opportunities?  
Want to get involved in the future life and growth of this church?  
**Please provide us your email address to receive our weekly e-newsletter.**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Faith Presbyterian Church in action this Week, October 8-15, 2017**

*2018 Stewardship Packets are available today – please pick up your packet*

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| <b>Today</b>     | 9:30   | Choir Rehearsal                                  |
|                  | 10:30  | Worship Service<br>Second Sunday Lunch           |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 1:00   | Congregational Care Planning Team                |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 10:00  | Faith Group                                      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 9:30   | Quilters   |
|                  | 1:00   | Faith Group                                      |
|                  | 4:00   | Capital Campaign Committee                       |
|                  | 5:30   | Choir Rehearsal                                  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10-12& | 1-3 Faith volunteers serve at Fannin Food Pantry |
|                  | 10:30  | Jewish Community Service                         |
|                  | 2:00   | Faith Group                                      |
|                  | 5:45   | Evening Study Group                              |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 9:00   | Trout Unlimited<br>Arts in the Park              |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 9:30   | Choir Rehearsal                                  |
|                  | 10:30  | Worship Service                                  |
- Capital Campaign Coffee, Cookie, and Chat –  
for any who missed the two Congregational Gatherings  
Arts in the Park**

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING TEAM

Frances Young [femyoung26@aol.com](mailto:femyoung26@aol.com)Patty Morris [pattymorris1029@gmail.com](mailto:pattymorris1029@gmail.com)

**Thank you for silencing your cell phone during worship!**

### Head Usher and Ushers

**Please check the sign-up clipboards in the narthex or contact Frances Young or Patty Morris. Bill Young is Head Usher for October.** Please accept an invitation to assist as an usher Sunday by Sunday.

Our next **Discovery Class** is scheduled for Sunday, October 29, 2017. If you would like to discover more about the life of Faith Presbyterian Church, or are ready to be welcomed as a member, please contact Pastor Jim Simpson [Jim.Simpson@tds.net](mailto:Jim.Simpson@tds.net) and plan to attend the Discovery Class, a one Sunday introduction and welcome to Faith Presbyterian Church, including a welcome to the congregation during the 10:30 a.m. Service of Worship.



**Children's Church Schedule:** Come join the fun!!! Check your calendar to help just one day.

October 8 Debbie Peterson and Ann Rand

October 15 Patty Morris and Jeanine Lazenby

**Women of Faith.** Meeting is at 1:00 pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each Month. October's meeting is on the 23rd. Books are available.

### Fall Faith Group Opportunities 2017

**Tuesday Faith Group** 10:00 am – 12 noon September 12 – October 17

**Creed: What Christians Believe and Why** by Adam Hamilton

Leader: Patty Morris

Using the Apostles' Creed, this study explores what Christians believe, why they believe it, and why it matters, helping us confront and examine our own core beliefs.

**Wednesday Faith Group** 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm September 13 – October 18

**The Rewritten Life: When God Changes Your Story** by Jessica LaGrone

Leader: Frances Young

In this study, we will journey through the stories of people in the Bible whose lives, and even names, were changed forever by God, giving them new identities and new storylines in line with God's purposes.

**Thursday Faith Group** 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm September 14 – October 19

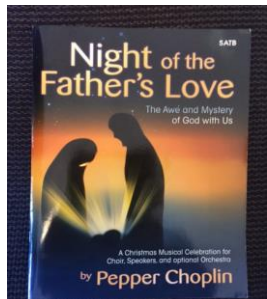
**The Miracles of Jesus – Finding God in Desperate Moments,** Jessica LaGrone

Leaders: Tom and Pat Barrentine (leadership is shared, but participants do not have to take a leadership role.)

A captivating exploration of the miracles of Jesus, helping us to see that our weakness is an invitation for God to work powerfully in our lives.



**INTERESTED IN AN EARLY EVENING / AFTER WORK STUDY GROUP?** A New Study Group, facilitated by Janice Simpson, is being recruited and will meet on Thursdays at 5:45pm. Be sure to bring a snack or bag lunch. All welcome!



**Christmas Cantata 2017 – Night of the Father's Love.**

Rehearsals are under way at 5:30 on Wednesdays. We encourage all singers, both experienced and inexperienced to come listen and consider joining us. The performances are scheduled for Sunday, December 17, one in the morning and one in the evening. Call or email Director, Kathy Cardwell at [828-494-2432](tel:828-494-2432) or [kathymac@gmail.com](mailto:kathymac@gmail.com) with questions.

### MISSION & OUTREACH PLANNING TEAM

Dick Schmus ([smoose@tds.net](mailto:smoose@tds.net)) and Sylvia Goodyear ([smgoodyear@tds.net](mailto:smgoodyear@tds.net))

**Honduras support:** Once again we are collecting items for Honduras. Dental supplies (tooth brushes/tooth paste), nail brushes, toenail clippers, and reader glasses are needed.

**Food Bank volunteers:** Calling all community-minded folks! The September-November signup sheets are on the mission board. New volunteers must attend the Food Handling Class. Contact Hilda Giles, the food bank coordinator: [hjthebb@gmail.com](mailto:hjthebb@gmail.com) 770-605-0040.



**News from Church Garden:** Sweet Potato Harvest Postponed: We decided to wait a few more weeks before harvesting. We'll continue to monitor their size and will post a new harvest day when that is decided. *Terri Charron*

**Arts in the Park:** If you would like to help at Arts in the Park on October 14<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup>, please sign up on the sheets in the narthex. We are offering hand print painting for the children who come to the festival. Come join in the fun!!! More volunteers are needed! You did not need to attend our practice session in order to volunteer.



**WHOOO** is ready to help our Halloween Safe Zone event on Tuesday, 31st31? We need candy donations and volunteers to hand out the candy from approximately 5:00 to 7:30 PM. The bin for candy donations is under the TV in our Gathering Room and the sign-up sheet on the table. Contact Chris Martinez for more information: [ccjmii@etcmail.com](mailto:ccjmii@etcmail.com).



### Building Campaign Update

**New Building / Capital Campaign materials.** Additional packets to share with family and friends etc. are available at the church.

### Capital Campaign Coffee, Cookie, and Chat - Sunday, October 15th

For those who missed one of the Capital Campaign Gatherings, here is your second chance to hear and even ask questions about the plans for our new church building. Plan to stay a few minutes after church on Sunday, October 15th to hear the latest and to talk with those involved with this exciting endeavor of ours! Please plan to attend and participate!

Please review printed brochures and information available on our church website regarding tax-advantaged methods of giving including appreciated assets and IRA distributions, for those aged 70<sup>1/2</sup> and older.

All of us are invited to consider our commitment to the Building Project. Commitment Cards are requested to be completed and returned by Sunday, October 22.